



Docket No.: 50212-551

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No: 20277
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Yoshinori YAMAMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation No: 6249
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Serial No.: 10/717,202	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: November 20, 2003	:	Examiner: To be Assigned
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For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: